GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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RATIONALISATION OF RESERVATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee of Ministers on Dalit Affairs has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations made by the Committee and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to rationalize the system of reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs not going beyond 50% ceiling while safeguarding the equality rights of other sections of the society; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The system of reservation for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other backward Classes under the Government of India is already rationalized to ensure that total reservation does not exceed the 50% ceiling.